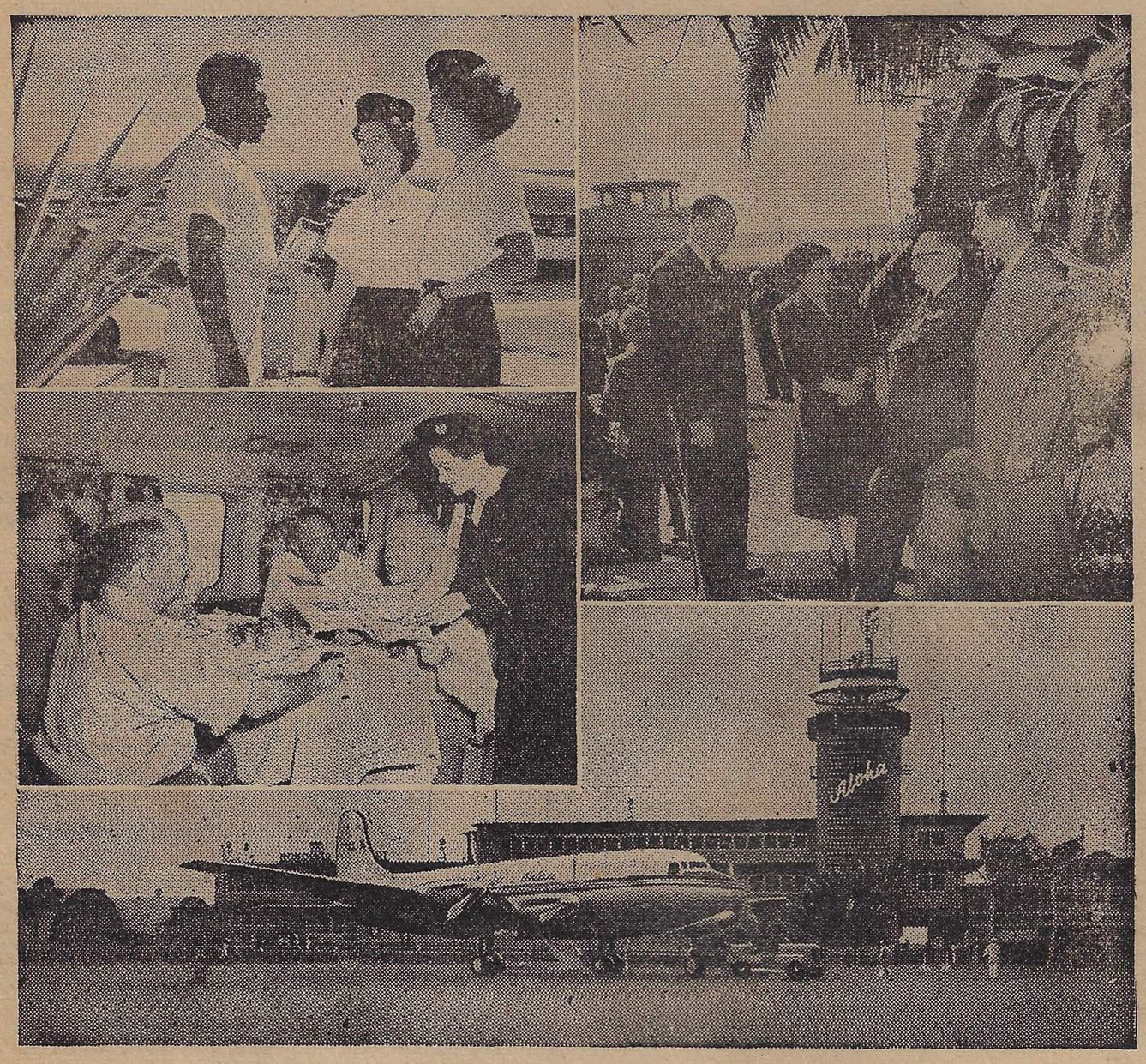
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C.P.A. STARTS AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

The traditional Hawaiian "aloha" greets passengers at Honolulu on Canadian Pacific Air Lines' new Empress route to Australia. In lower picture above, the Empress of Sydney rests in front of the Aloha control tower at Honolulu Airport during 30-hour stop which gives passengers an opportunity for rest and sightseeing in beautiful Hawaii. The idea of the C.P.A. Australian service is to travel by day and sleep by night on the 8,000-mile route, and other pictures above show how this is done. Upper left, Stewardesses Pamela Hookham of Sydney, Australia, and Helen McCracken of Vancouver, pause in their sight-seeing during overnight stop at Fiji to chat with a native at Nadi Airport. Centre left, some 20,000 feet above the broad Pacific, passengers enjoy full course meal, with W. J. Turnbull, Canada's Deputy Postmaster General, choosing a filet mignon, while Grant McConachie, president of C. P. A., looks on. Seated across the table from them are Senator Gray Turgeon, Vancouver, and Air Vice-Marshall A. T. N. Cowley, Director of Air Services, Department of Transport. Upper right, passengers on the first flight are entertained by R. R. E. Dale, Acting Canadian Trade Commissioner, Sydney, and Mrs. Dale. Shown with Mr. and Mrs. Dale in this picture are Mr. McConachie (left) and Senator James A. MacKinnon (seated), former Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce.

MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE — Rev. Father G. Menard left Monday morning for eastern Quebec. He will visit his relatives and friends there and also will celebrate with his parents their golden wedding anniversary. We all wish him a good vacation. Rev. Father Coutue will replace him during his month's vacation.

The Rev. Grey Nuns of St. Paul were here last Sunday. They also went to the Pilgrimage of Beaver Lake. They were accompanied by the Rev. Daughters of Christ from the Mission Convent. A few families also went, such as: Mr. Louis Bouvier and his family, Mr. E. Cloutier and family, Mr. Leo Cloutier and family, Mrs. J. Boucher and Mr. Sylvestre Bourque. They all had a good time there.

Rev. Brother Cote with a few hired men have started to fix a water system for the convent.

Alfred Tardif and his family were here Sunday. Laurent will spend his holidays with his parents in Edmonton.

Emile Cloutier is working with his tractor on M. Lucien Bourget's farm.

Raymond Bourget left this morning for McMurray to work.

SURE?

The difference between a statesman and a politician is that the first is working for the public, while the second has the public working for him.—Miami News.

LAC LA BICHE LOCAL ITEMS

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs. I. Lett went to Camrose for a visit with Eileen and family yesterday.

Miss Lila Hamilton spent Friday in Lac la Biche.

OBITUARY

Mr. Charles Whitford, beloved husband of the late Mrs. Whitford, passed away on August 1 at the age of 70 years 10 months.

He is survived by one son Chester, one daugher Mrs. S. Keeler, four brothers Dick and Frank of McRae, Johnny and George of Briereville, four sisters Mrs. J. Anderson of Briereville, Mrs. J. Irvine of Fawcett, Mrs. Nellie Green and Mrs. D. Anderson of Edmonton, also three grandchildren.

Funeral services conducted by Mr. Lee of Lac la Biche, were held at the home of Mrs. Keeler on August 3. Interment took place in the Grandin cemetery at 3:30 p.m. Pall bearers were Norman, Russell and Herbert Whiteford, Neil and Stanley Anderson and Robert Henderson.

Floral tributes were received from all the relatives and Mildred and family.

Mr. Whitford was a well known resident of Grandin and Briereville coming to the district in the early part of 1930 from Edward, Alta.

Deepest sympathy is extended to all in this recent bereavement. He's gone but not forgotten.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE—Latest news items for the hospital:

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Duperron, of Berney, a son, on August 2nd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cardinal, of Kikino, a son, on August 6th.

IN HOSPITAL DURING THE WEEK:

Romeo Hurtibise, of Grassland.
Elizabeth Ballard, of Atmore.
Mrs. H. S. Arnfinson, of Kimberley, B.C.
Mrs. Louis Turgeon, of Normandeau.
Nick Kuchmak, of Frains.
Jack Taschuk of Lac la Biche.
Mrs. Frank Ferro and Aurelio of Hylo.
Mrs. Dan Sadownik of Grassland.
Ann Onufrieuv of Lac la Biche.

WEATHER

LAC LA BICHE — The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures for the week ending August 8th, 1949, at 5:30 p.m.

	Max.	Min.
August 2	84.3	60.1
August 3	81.2	58.7
August 4	83.1	61.6
August 5	77.5	58.6
August 6	77.2	56.5
August 7	77.3	54.5
August 8	60.6	52.9

Total precipitation for week: 1.27 inches.

Community Picnic Held at Briereville

BRIEREVILLE.—The Community picnic held at Briereville was a great success with the exception of a nice rain the evening which ended everything on the sports grounds.

The ball game got underway in the afternoon, Briereville vs. Pladondon, Briereville being the winner of course. Then Lac la Biche played Wandering River, which Lac la Biche won. Due to the rain Briereville and Lac la Biche couldn't compete for first prize, so the money was divided between the two teams.

Also on another part of the grounds the Briereville girls took a beating from the Lac la Biche girls. Not bad though, the score being 16-12 in favor of Lac la Biche. After all Lac la Biche has been practicing all summer while Briereville only had a few practices.

BONDISS NEWS

People were beckoned to the summer resort at Bondiss, Sunday, by the bright sunny weather.

The geologists from Edmonton have landed on Skeleton Lake with a two-seated plane several times during the last week.

The heavy rain Monday made the roads in this region quite slippery.

The open dance hall at the summer resort was sure crowded Saturday night when the people came out to enjoy themselves in the cool night air.

Mr. O. A. Nordquist returned Saturday on the bus from his 5-day visit to Edmonton.

BRIEREVILLE NEWS

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BRIEREVILLE. — The Briereville baseball team visited Plamondon on Sunday, July 31 and brought home the first prize. That's the way to go boys.

Some of the grain crops around here look as though they could be cut pretty soon.

Mr. Chas. Whitford died surdenly on Monday. It must have been heart failure, for he was sitting outside and then he went into the house and fell over. To hear about his death was a great shock to everyone.

Wedding

MIKALONIS—MENDRYH

EDMONTON — The Sacred Heart Church of Edmonton was the scene of a lovely wedding on July 28th, when Miss Emily Mendryh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mendryh, of Edmonton, became the bride of Mr. Olgart Mikalonis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mikalonis, of Boyle.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a long flowing weil. She was attended by five bridesmaids dressed in pink and yellow.

The wedding reception was held at 6:30 p.m. in the Ukrainian Nationale Hall following the wedding ceremony.

On July 29th the wedding party arrived at the home of the groom's parents at Boyle where a wedding supper was held. Later in the evening a wedding dance was held. A very large crowd turned out to greet the bride and groom.

BOYLE NEWS

BOYLE — While it may be dry elsewhere, farmers of the district are not anxious about more rain which have hampered the haying operation and lodging of the heavy stands of grain.

McNamara brothers are favored with a visit by their brothers from British Columbia and the United States.

It seems that another old-timer of the district is moving to the brighter lights as Chas. McKay purchased a store in Edmonton.

A farewell party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gower for Rev. Father Spicer who is leaving for Calgary, while Father Quinn will take over his duties here.

Alma Horkoff became the bride of Steve Leschuk, of Calgary, where they have gone to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loy and daughter Mabel have returned from an enjoyable holiday at the Coast.

The home baseball team returned victorious Sunday from Prosperity picnic having won from Wandering River and Amber Valley.

Mr, and Mrs. A. Kozak, of Chicago, who were visiting her sister, Mrs. Muzichuk, have returned to the United States.

An extension of the Boyle Hotel is well under way to meet the demands of accommodations.

John Semeniuk is adding an extension to his photo studio and office.

It is rumored that a doctor's service will be had shortly.

A wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Horkoff for their daughter Elma, on Sunday, July 31st. A wedding dance was held in the Community Hall on August 1st.

The Clifford Entertainers played in the Boyle Hall, July 27th. They presented a carnival and vaudeville act on August 5th. A dance followed the entertainment.

Mrs. Charlie Reed became the proud mother of a bouncing baby girl. Congratulations!

A dance was held at Skeleton Lake last Saturday night. A good crowd attended.

Mrs. Scoglund is leaving for British Columbia again.

Surprise Birthday Party For Mr. Scott

LAC LA BICHE — A surprise birthday party was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ford Scott for her husband.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Rudiger, Mr. and Mrs. Lamoureux, Mr. Mike Hamar, Mrs. Bouvier, Yvonne Longevin, Harry Statochuk, Vic Manca, Mary Anderson, Theresa Mercier, and Mrs. Brunell of Edmonton.

A good time was had by all.

Mr. Statochuk won the men's door prize.

Mrs. Lamoureux won the ladies' prize.

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LET RECESSION RECEDE—WHO WANTS IT ANYWAY?

Many small communities in Alberta are undergoing a "recession" all their own. At least, we hope it is all their own.

The smaller communities of our province are almost completely dependent on agriculture. The prolonged dry weather of the earlier part of the spring and summer caused the farmer to shut down on expenditure. As soon as the farmer ties a string around his pocketbook, merchants immediately feel the effect.

Said merchants then take a dim view of business prospects indeed.

Rains which fell intermittently, but almost daily, through the latter part of July changed the situation somewhat, though far from radically. According to the average farmer, the rains came too late to be of much value for the crops.

Yet the Alberta farm situation this year must be enough to drive crop-predictors a bit whoozy. Generalization is almost impossible. In one area the crops may be very poor; in another, quite good—and the areas do not have to be miles apart, either. Crops on one side of a town may be ploughed under, and on the other side, be far above average.

Granting the importance of agriculture to Alberta, and some reason for pessimism over crop failure, is all this talk of a coming recession or depression really justified? Or are we too inclined to talk ourselves into believing something which is not so?

After World War I (yes, we remember back that far) nearly everyone expected a depression immediately. Yet it was 15 years in coming, the bottom being reached in 1934.

The days of the stock-market boom, and subsequent crash, are still vivid. Yet few persons appear to realize that this, in itself, is a strong deterent to the same thing occurring again. Investors were not the only ones who learned a lesson; business did as well, and today most business concerns are writing down inventories and generally putting themselves in a position financially where they could meet a recession in trade.

Cyclical budgeting by the federal government, whether instituted as the result of lessons from the depression or not, is designed to cushion any economic shock. Such budgeting simply means that the government builds up surpluses in time of prosperity which will be used to oil the wheels of progress when they tend to slow up; for example, a program of public works to relieve unemployment.

What most black-cloud forecasters do not seem to appreciate is that the market bust of 1929 could not occur again. Indeed, at present the market presents the paradox of having businesses never doing as well in their history and their market price seldom lower. What the pessimists forget is that both business and government — not simply the unemployed and unfortunate investors—learned lessons from the last depression, and are not only better prepared to take action to prevent another one but could more quickly pull us out of one if it did occur.

What the excessively conservative forget is that the attitude to world trade has materially altered. Countries—particularly the United States—are no longer going their isolationistic way behind high tariff barriers.

Admttedly, the international trade situation is by no means stable. What will occur when Europe gets back on her economic feet is difficult to forecast; but even if it does mean an altered situation, that does not automatically imply the change must be bad.

In spite of the cold war, in spite of the clouds on the horizon, the future has its hopes and promises. Each succeeding generation has brought improvements in the lot of man and his standard of living. He is even beginning to learn a little sense, though the process appears long and painful. Yet no one would deny that we are closer to realizing world unity, and harmony, than we ever were before in history.

If the world has some hope of the future, if Canada has reason to believe in her destiny, what province has more cause to have faith in her solvency, and prospects of general prosperity, than Alberta?

The only way we could get into a depression right now is talk ourselves into believing one is coming. Each person who stops spending through fear starts a chain, the consequences of which could not be estimated. And each person who spends with confidence puts money into circulation which in the end helps himself because it has helped others.

Alberta has very reason to have that confidence.

Confidentially

Man-Planned Canal Created by Nature

By JAY. LLOYD

One evening early in November, 1833, an engineer wrote a letter to his employers, the government of Upper Canada. Countless millions of letters, memoranda and reports have been written to government departments before and since, but the report John Harris had to make was so incredible that he would not have been surprised if his superiors doubted his sanity.

VIOLENT STORMS

During the previous month, storms had swept Lake Erie which were violent even for that quick-tempered Great Lake. Coastal shipping and timber raft traffic, important trade in those days, had come to a standstill.

Particularly did navigators fear Long Point Peninsula, which extends from Norfolk County, Ontario, into the lake for 20 odd miles. Indeed, the peninsula was such a menace that the House of Assembly—never hasty in spending limited funds—had finally been persuaded to authorize a canal to traverse it.

Lieutenant Governor Sir John Colbourne requested a chartered engineer, N. H. Baird, to make a survey for the canal. His instructoins, written July 18, stated Baird should determine "a line of a canal for vessels and steam boats drawing eight feet of water."

SURVEY MADE

Practical work was carried out by Mr. Baird during the summer.

His written report stated the work was not only feasible but necessary, as much damage had been done to shipping, and many lives lost, in storms for which the lake was noted. He estimated cost at 11,111 pounds, two shillings and 11 pence.

Ten days before his witten report was received by the government, however, Harris' letter arrived. Mr. Baird had figured the work to the last penny but he had failed to take one thing into account: a helping hand from Nature.

CANAL ALREADY BUILT

Harris, who had been helping Baird on the survey, was sent to the scene for a last-minute check-up. Before his incredulous eyes was the canal already built!

Storms had forced a great breach through the peninsula, forming a canal larger and deeper than had been planned to be made by man.

Mr. Harris (possibly believing the some understatement was necessary at the outset) first estimated the canal to be a quarter of a mile wide, with from 10 to 13 feet of water in its course. In a later letter he amended this to 390 yards width and 11 to 18 feet of water. In his opinion, work created by Divine intervention could not have been done under 40,000 pounds, or nearly four times the estimated cost for the original plan.

In due course both Mr. Baird's and Mr. Harris' reports were referred to the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada.

ASSEMBLY APPROVES

Although Mr. Harris' letters had overtones of embarrassment that an engineer, accustomed to deal with hard fact, should be forced into the realms of the fanciful, the Assembly appears to have taken the situation in its stride. By Chapter 35 of the Statutes of Upper Canada for the session of 1834, an expenditure of 3,000 pounds was voted to build piers at each end of the natural canal. Three commissioners were also appointed to supervise the work.

Mr. Harris had urged protection against silting but apparently the warning was not heeded. A map in the Public Archives shows that 30 years later (1863) the canal was almost silted in. Yet this seeming negligence or neglect may have had another reason. Changes occurred in the coastal shipping and timber trade during the interval and the canal gradually fell into disuse.

While traffic was still large, however, the canal continued to function efficiently.

RETURN TO NATURE

With its disappearance, one of the most unusual freaks of nature in the annals of Canada seems to have faded from public memory. Probably the only useful public work a storm has ever created, the story of its birth and death are embalmed in the seldom explored record of a legislative assembly which preceded Confederation.

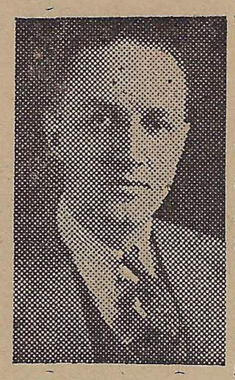
Born in violence, with quiet atavism it passed out of existence, unheralded and (until now) unsung.

ALBERTA'S OIL FUTURE

By T. W. PUE

OIL MUST BE EXPORTED

The oil companies of 1949 are something like the wheat farmers of 1942. In '42 the western grain producers had good crops, fair prices and a market — which they couldn't reach. Then they held back their product in storage bins and grain elevator annexes awaiting the day when they could 'blast' the U-boat blockade and deliver to their hungry customers.



T. W. Pue

Alberta oil is needed now in Eastern Canada, where there is a big market, but the cost of getting it there overland makes it more expensive than oil brought by boat from South America.

So, Alberta's export of oil is reduced and until cheaper methods are installed production and exploration too must go along at a reduced pace.

PIPE LINE THE ANSWER

As important to western advancement in its day as the first transcontinental railroad was in an era in the past, is the International Pipe Line, planned to run almost in a straight line from Edmonton to Regina. This line will run straighter than any road or railroad, up hill and down dale, exactly five and one-half feet below the surface of the ground.

Alberta oil producers already have supplied the western prairies market, however, and construction of this line will not necessarily mean that higher rates of production can be allowed at Redwater and Leduc. Expansion of oil export will be possible only by extension of the line through to Winnipeg and the Great Lakes.

According to reports in the daily press plans are now being formulated for this extension even while survey work is still being carried out in the first phase—to Regina.

OIL LINE ROUTE

Starting at Edmonton the line will pass about two miles east of New Sarepta and six miles north of Hay Lakes. It will run just one and one-half miles south of Round Hill and pass twelve miles north of Bawlf.

The C.P.R. runs a pretty straight line in a south-easterly direction from this point but the Pipe Line will not waver except for lakes and big sloughs.

When north of Daysland it will be only eight and one-half miles from the C.P.R. line and at Strome five miles north and four miles north of Killam. At Sedgewick the gap is narrowed to one and one-half miles.

A few miles east of Sedgewick the Pipe Line will cut across rail and road and opposite Lougheed will be only one and one-half miles south. Running a short distance south of Hardisty Lake the line stays on the south side of the track until it passes the other side of Amisk, being two miles south of Rosyth and one-half mile from Amisk.

It will run north of Hughenden, one and one-half miles; two miles north of Czar and one and one-quarter miles north of Metiskow. It will pass out of Alberta after crossing the line again and "passing up" the town of Provost about six miles south of that point.

SPEED IS REQUIRED

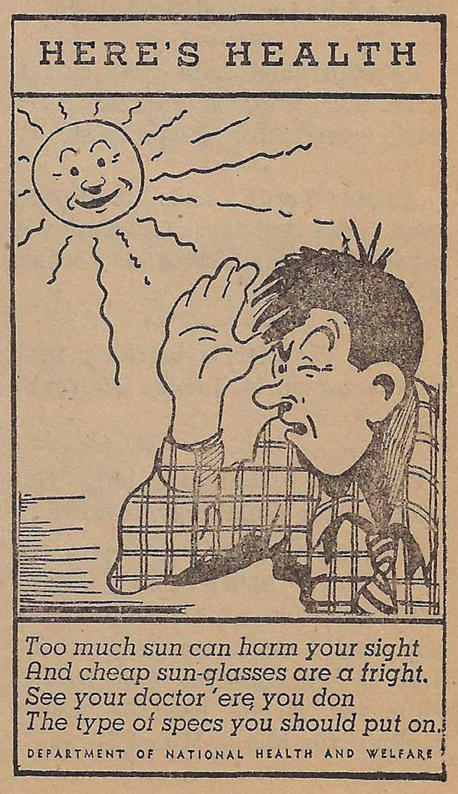
The economic requirements for speed are great. First, it is highly desirable that the line be completed in the shortest possible space of time. The fall of '50 is the time set for completion of the first phase of this line—the section to Regina.

Secondly, with such tremendous investments it is necessary that the pipeline deliver the oil quickly and speedily day after day. Unofficial estimates are that with pumping stations at Edmonton, Alberta, and Kerrobert, Sask., 50,000 barrels per day can be pumped through the line. But, when it is extended to the head of the lakes it will require more than two pumping stations. It is reasonable to assume that the company will establish later on two more stations — one mid-way between Edmonton and Kerrobert, the other equal distance from Kerrobert to Regina.

EVERYBODY HAPPY

That is, every Canadian should be happy that private enterprise in Canada has found the great pool of oil at Redwater that makes this pipeline venture possible. It should enrich the Canadian people by cutting down the need of United States dollar imports on oil, and perhaps by garnering in a few Yankee dollars on some export of ours to the south.

Export of oil (and gas) should also greatly enrich the treasury of the Alberta legislature. Increased social services, better highways and reduced taxes are some of the benefits Albertans should enjoy through the successful enterprises of our oil companies. Alberta's future isn't all oil — but Alberta has an oil future.



Two Evils Alike

Two years ago the American congress, worried by the rise of Communism and the after-effects of Fascism, launched a series of investigations into the true nature of the two "isms".

The result is a series of documents, accurately and clearly thought out by U.S. government experts on the characteristics of these two anti-democratic forces.

One of these documents entitled "Fascism in Action" (mate to the report on "Communism in Action") has as its preface a striking comparison of similar traits between Fascism and Communism.

The comparison may serve as a warning to those idealists and dupes of the Party Line that Communism and Fascism are basically bedfellows. They both operate on the same essentially anti-democratic principles regardless of the high-sounding phrases and deceiving smoke-screen of Party Line jargon.

Here are the similarities between the two "isms" as set down in the booklet "Fascism in Action":

"Many similarities between Fascism and Communism . . . (are) listed as follows:

1. The wiping out of all independent trade-unionism with the result that those trade-unions which are permitted, exist only under the tolerance of the . . . state, to serve as its servile adjuncts.

2. The elimination of all political parties except the ruling Nazi, Fascist or Communist party.

3. Subordination of all economic and social life to the strict control of the ruling, single-party bureaucracy.

4. Suppression of individual initiative, and the liquidation of . . . free enterprse, and a tendency toward government control of super-cartels.

5. Abolition of the right to freedom of speech, press, assembly and religious worship.

6. Reduction of wages and, in the case of Communism, living standards.

7. Use of slave labor on a vast scale and the establishment of concentrations camps.

8. Abolition of the right to trial by jury, habeas corpus, the right to independent defense counsel and the innocence of defendant until proven guilty.

9. The glorification of a single Leader, or Fuehrer or Duce, who is all-powerful and subject neither to criticism nor removal through the ballot.

10. Utilization of a special form of social demagogy—e.g. incitement of race against race and class against class — the elimination of all opposition, and the concentration of power into the hands of the ruling dictatorshp.

11. Subordination of all economic and social life and the everyday needs of the population to the requirements of an expanding military machine seeking world conquest.

12. Establishment of a system of nation-wide espionage to which the population is subject.

13. Severance of social, cultural and economic contact between the people of the . . . state, and those of other countries, through a rigorous press an radio censorship, travel restrictions, etc.

14. The open disregard for the rights of other nations and the sanctity of treaties.

15. The maintenance and encouragement of fifth columns abroad.

16. The reduction of parliamentary bodies to a rubber-stamp status automatically approving all decisions of the one-party dictatorship and the omnipotent Leader."

These documents and others in the same series may be obtained by writing to Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, 25, D.C.

RUNWAY TO THE WORLD

Edmonton is Canada's most air-minded city according to an article in the current issue of Maclean's Magazine.

In the August 1st issue, article editor Pierre Berton, in the second of two articles on this city, traces Edmonton's amazing development and pays tribute to the Edmonton airport which he reports is the busiest in Canada.

He writes: "The glint of duralumin wings and the constant roar of engines is as much a part of Edmonton as the high level bridge or the scrub-wild Hudson's Bay Company Reserve in the centre of town. Edmontonians regard the engine's roar as music for the airport brings close to $8 millions a year to Edmonton pocketbooks."

He traces the development of the airport from the early barn-storming days immediately after World War I up until the present time. The 1929 mercy flight of Wop May and Vic Horner to Vermilion, and the arrival of Wiley Post are covered in some detail.

Present day airmen and air pioneers well known to this city receive prominent mention in the article. They include: David Jacox, Jack Starkey, Bishop Joseph Gabriel Breynat, Dr. Lee Dodds, J. C. F. Dalziel, Fred Giaque, Bill Parkinson, Herman Eideck, Gordon Smeltzer, Leigh Brintnell, Capt. James Bell, airport manager; Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, C. H. "Punch" Dickins, Walter Gilbert, Stan McMillan, Matt Berry, North Sawle and Grant McConachie.

NEWS OF HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. — Blossom Plumb, who has been signed by Paramount for the role of a seductive villainous in the Alan Ladd-Phyllis Calvert starrer, "Postal Inspector," arrived recently from New York to prepare for her role. She has been appearing in eastern productions. "Postal Inspector" is set for early start with Lewis Allen as director . . . Byron Stevens, brother of Barbara Stanwyck, has been signed for a role in "Where Men Are Men," Paramount's big-scale Technicolor comedy co-starring Bob Hope and Lucille Ball. George Marshall is directing.

Barbara Stanwyck this week denied rumors that she plans a return to the footlights. Frankly, I'm too scared," the star admitted at Paramount where she's making "I Married a Dead Man" with John Lund. "I haven't been on the stage since 'Burlesque' and that was in 1927."

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Gail Russell is changing her telephone number. The leading lady of Paramount's "Captain China," a William Pine-William Thomas production, advertised in a Hollywood newspaper for a maid. By accident, the paper listed her telephone number in the ad, instead of a post-office box number for replies. Gail's telephone has been buzzing constantly, but not from callers applying for the maid's position. The calls have all been from fans . . . Cy Howard, who created the CBS package "My Friend Irma" and served as writer and associate producer on the filmization of the radio hit, has been signed to a term contract by Hal Wallis Productions.

Everyone gets in the act on Paramount's "Sunset Boulevard" set. Director Billy Wilder was filming a sequence in which he needed a newspaper photographer in a hurry. So he called on G. E. Richardson, veteran Hollywood still cameraman who is assigned to the picture, Richardson switched from his post behind the camera, played the part perfectly.

Francis Cugat, brother of orchestra leader, Xavier Cugat, has been assigned as Technicolor director for Paramount's "Where Men Are Men," new Bob Hope-Lucille Ball co-starrer.

Records show more delinquency in Canada among children of British parentage than among children with parents born in Canada or elsewhere in the world.

The average Canadian yield of maple sugar generally amounts to about 2,606,000 gallons in terms of syrup.

Wife Preservers



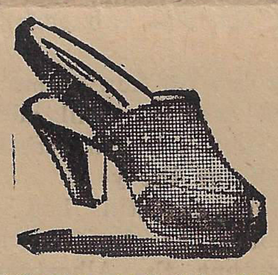
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Alberta's Oil Industry Becomes Major Asset

Signs that northern Alberta's booming oil industry is on its way to becoming one of Canada's major assets became evident last week.

British American Oil Co. announced that no more U.S. oil would be imported into Canada, that its plant in Cutbank, Montana, would be dismantled and sent north to Redwater in the Edmonton area.

Since 1942 B.A. has sent crude oil north from Cutbank via pipeline to Coutts on the border. At Coutts the oil was loaded into tank cars and shipped to refineries.

Said James A. Tennant, manager of the Coutts terminal, Redwater has run us out of business. (The firm) will have to find another market for its Montana crude oil."

"MOVE NORTH"

Moving of B.A.'s facilities north into Canada mean conservation of more U.S. dollars that otherwise would have been used to pay for imported oil.

Further evidence of the rapid advance of Alberta's oil industry came from the provincial government last week with the sale of eight quarter-sections of Crown reserves in the Redwater area, for a grand total of $2,951,526. Four companies figured in the deal.

ELBOWING

Competition for oil lands was increasing as more companies and promoters moved in northern Alberta.

In the first six months of 1949, 50 companies have moved into the Edmonton area, civic officials proudly revealed last week. (In 1948, 50 new firms came into the city over the full 12-month period).

Locally the 50 new firms will hire 1,500 workers, will add to the city payroll by an estimated $4,500,000 for the year.

And if anyone still had any doubts about the significance of the oil output, the Alberta conservation board came up with a report on the province's production.

DAILY FLOW

In May this year 51,020 barrels of oil were drawn every day from Alberta fields—nearly double that of a year ago.

Living right in the midst of the oil boom it was difficult for westerners to keep calm. And reports last week showed that the oil fever was spreading beyond the provincial boundaries.

From Sasaktoon came an announcement that a private drilling outfit was sinking a well in that city to test for the black gold.

Polio, T.B. Toll Down This Year

Alberta health services are banding together to win the unceasing war against disease and misery.

Most spectacular advance has been against tuberculosis. Alberta TB Association officials claim that last year showed the lowest number of deaths due to t.b. in the province in 10 years.

Last year 230 people died in Alberta resulting from t.b., but even this high figure was the lowest in a decade, the officials said.

INDIAN X-RAYS

At the same time an ambitious plan to X-ray the Indians of Canada's northland was announced here. Mobile X-ray units, operating from the Charles Camsell Hospital in Edmonton will spread out into the Yukon, North West Territories and Great Slave area to search for t.b. signs among Indians and whites. Already completed are mass surveys of Indians on the Sarcee reserve outside Calgary, and on the Blood Indian reserve at Cardston.

Mobile-ray equipment was also sent with a treaty party which travelled down the Athabasca river and visited settlements on Lake Athabasca.

NO POLIO

Officials are also optimistic this year about the possibilities of a dreaded polio epidemic. Only a total of 121 cases of the disease has been recorded across Canada so far.

In Alberta only eight cases have been reported to date; only three of those have been in the Edmonton area.



Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Here are some recipes you will want to add to your list.

Chicken Casserole Santa Paula

Heat 1 tbsp. butter and 1tbsp. vegetable oil in a 2-qt. sauce pan. Stir in 2 c. fine-diced leftover chicken, 1 c. fine-diced leftover or boiled fresh pork, and 2 coarse-chipped hard-boiled eggs. Add 6 minced ripe olives and 2 minced green olives, ¼ c. plump raisins, ½ a diced sweet green pepper, and 1 peeled, small onion minced. Then measure out 1½ c. chicken gravy. Stir in 1 tsp. curry powder, 1 tbsp. paprika, ½ tsp. chili powder and ½ tsp. sugar. Add to the meat mixture. Transfer to a large 1½ qt. shallow caserole. Cover with 1½ c. canned corn kernels. Dot with butter. Bake 25 min. or until very hot in an oven at 375 F. Serve with flaky potatoes or rice.

Okra Saute

Wash young, tender okra pods, and boil 10 min. in salted water to cover. Drain. Roll in corn meal, and saute in bacon fat until browned on both sides. Turn carefully to prevent breaking; season sparingly with salt and plentifully with pepper.

All-Cornmeal Squares

Combine 2 c. enriched cornmeal 4 tsp. baking powder, 2 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. sugar. Beat 2 eggs. Add 2 c. milk, (whole diluted-evaporated or reconstituted dry skim milk). Add to the mixture dry with 3 tbsp. melted shortening. Beat thoroughly. Pour into a heated, well-oiled shallow pan 7"x11". Bake 30 min. in a very hot oven, 425 F. Let stand a few minutes, then cut in small squares. Otherwise it will crumble as the texture is delicate.

Tomato and Cress Salad

Arrange individually. Cut large slices of tomato ½" thick, in quarters. Season with French dressing. Arrange almost touching on a salad plate. In the centre stand a small "bouquet" of crisp water cress cut in 2½" lengths.

Jelly Roll Icebox Cake

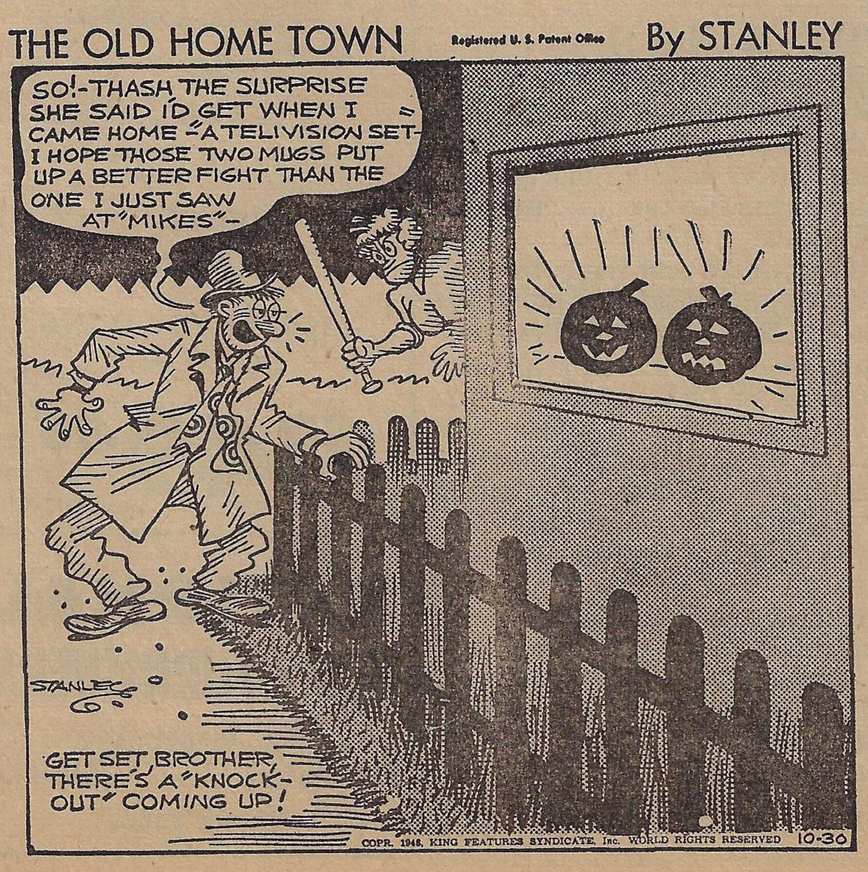
Make or buy 1 small jelly roll cake and cut in 1" slices. Heat 1½ c. whole milk with ½ c. sugar and 1" stick cinnamon, and simmer about 5 min. until it thickens slightly. Then remove the cinnamon. Add ½ c. shredded coconut. Arrange a layer of the sliced cake in a glass serving dish. Pour over half the milk sauce. Dot with plump raisins or candied peel and a few chopped blanched almonds, Put on a second layer of cake. Pour over the remaining sauce. Top with shredded coconut and a few raisins and almonds. Chill at least 2 hrs. before serving.

Irish Lamb Stew with Crouton Dumplings

Remove as much fat and bone as possible from 2 lbs. stewing lamb, or use breast of lamb shanks. Cut the meat in inch cubes. Add 1½ qts. boiling water, 1½ tsp. salt and ½ tsp. pepper. Bring to boiling point, and simmer 1½ hours. Then add 1¼ c. scraped carrots cut in inch lengths, 4 quartered, peeled medium-sized onions, and 4 peeled white potatoes sliced thick. Cover and simmer until tender, about 30 min. longer. Then stir in 3 tbsp. flour blended with 3 tbsp. cold water or tomato juice, and 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce; simmer 2 min. longer.

If dumplings are to be cooked with the stew make them small. In this case place them on top of stew 10 min. before it should be done. Cover and simmer the remaining 10 min.

Crouton Dumplings: Combine 1½ c. biscuit mix with ½ c. tiny crisp-fried croutons, 1 tbsp, minced parsley and ½ tsp. powdered thyme. Add water as directed on the package in the dumpling recipe. Shape into walnut-sized balls; cook as directed.



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Canada Faces World Trade Problems

MONTREAL. — The business news of the past month has sharpened the contrast between "the generally fair weather still prevailing in the domestic economy and the rising clouds of difficulty and uncertainty that threaten Canada's external trade." This reading of the economic barometer appears in the Bank of Montreal's latest monthly Business Review.

"Total private and government capital expenditures on new plant, equipment and housing in 1949 may again attain a record," the B of M says. "A mid-year official survey of investment intentions in this regard shows that such outlays for the full year are now expected to reach $3,400 millions, an advance of three per cent over the estimate of $3,280 millions made at the beginning of the year and an increase of 11 per cent over the $3,045 millions so spent in 1948."

"External trade statistics this year reveal less favorable trends," the bank comments, "and these appear likely to become aggravated as the result of current developments abroad."

Canada's official reserves of gold and U.S. dollars reflect the trade trend as well as seasonally heavy transfers of profits by American-controlled concerns, the B of M observes. These reserves, which had increased without interruption from $480 millions in November 1947 to $1,067 millions in March of this year, fell to $991 millions in April and $997 millions in May, remaining unchanged in June.

THORNY PROBLEMS ARISE IN EXTERNAL TRADE

The review describes as ominous the disclosure early this month of a critical drain in the hard-currency reserves of the United Kingdom and the rest of the sterling area and the accompanying intimation that, "to the maximum extent practicable," no new purchase commitments by Britain from dollar countries will be entered into, at least until September.

"For Canada," it stresses, "a creditor in trade relations with the sterling area and a debtor on current-account transactions with the United States, the present situation poses special and pressing problems, the more so since the possibility of a return to convertibility of the pound and the U.S. dollar now seems to be pushed even further into the future.

CHANGING PATTERN OF CAPITAL FLOW

Citing recent official publications, the bank presents some significant aspects of the flow of capital to and from Canada during and since the war years.

"Between 1939 and 1947 the United States' investment stake in the Dominion increased by a billion dollars," the statement reports. "By contrast, within the same period the United Kingdom's investment in Canada declined by more than $800 millions, the reduction reflecting, in the main, wartime repatriation of Canadian securities."

It was officially estimated that United States-controlled manufacturing companies represented about 37 per cent of the total capital investment in Canadian manufacturing in the year 1946, the B of M continues. "For Canadian industry as a whole, including non-manufacturing categories, the percentage of total capital investment which is U.S.-controlled is officially stated to be less than 20 per cent."

STILL NEUTRAL

Some countries which remained neutral during the war have been refused membership in the United Nations. Thus they will have to remain neutral during the peace. —Punch.

There are close to 6,000,000 public libraries in Canada, serving about 90 per cent of the people in big cities, and about 40 per cent of the people in smaller com-

Alberta Ranks Sixth As Tourist Centre

Canadians who had a pretty good idea that this year was going to be a record one for visiting tourists, took time out to pat themselves on the back last week.

For this year appears to be hitting an all-time record for the influx of tourists from the U.S.

The over-all picture for Canada shows that in June 220,700 foreign vehicles entered Canada, 15 per cent more than the 192,000 in June last year.

HALF MILLION

During the first six months of this year 572,700 vehicles entered Canada compared with 504,000 in the same period in 1948.

Biggest shock to Albertans is that in spite of top-notch mountain resorts and scenery, the Calgary stampede, and the oilfields, Alberta ranks sixth among the provinces as a tourist attraction.

Ontario, Quebec, B.C., New Brunswick and Manitoba in that order, all have higher tourist populations during the year than Alberta. Tourist mecca of Canada appears to be Ontario which took in 138,554 foreign vehicles in June this year.

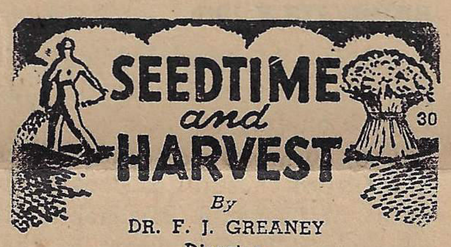
Like most other provinces Alberta showed an increase in tourists (from 3,825 in June last year to 4,444 in June this year) but it was still a far cry from Ontario's whopping intake.

DRAWING CARD

Alberta's four national parks appear to be the main drawing card. A gain of 75,898 visitors to the parks was recorded for the six-month period this year, (i.e. 218,885 visited the parks this year compared to 142,987 last year).

The increase in tourist trade showed that Canada is more and more becoming one of the continent's chief attractions.

Alberta, with its natural assets in scenery and climate, fell behind the others only because of its poor roads, the lack of proper tourist accommodation, and general indifference to the possibilities of the tourist trade.



By DR. F. J. GREANEY
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Care In Harvesting Barley Pays

The quality of barley, particularly malting barley, grown in Western Canada is, to a very large extent, determined by the care and wisdom that is used in harvesting operations. There are still far too many western barley growers who fail to give this matter the attention it deserves.

Harvesting. Barley should not be cut until it is fully mature. The kernels should be firm and flinty hard. The harvest of barley before it has reached full maturity means a sacrifice of yield with no advantage in quality. Barley should either be windrowed (swathed), or cut with a binder and carefully stooked, before serious "necking" takes place resulting in loss of heads. In the case of light stands of barley, however, straight combining is recommended.

Threshing. No grain crop calls for more care in threshing than does malting barley. An otherwise first class crop of malting barley can be easily ruined by careless threshing. The malting trade strongly objects to a sample of barley that contains even a few kernels that are peeled (skinned), cracked or broken. Almost all of the peeling and breaking of barley kernels can be prevented by properly adjusting the combine or threshing machine. Here are some of the main reasons why barley kernels are damaged in threshing: (1) Too high cylinder speed. (2) End play in cylinder. (3) Concaves with too many teeth and set too close to the cylinder. (4) Too little wind, particularly on front sieve. (5) The use of dirty sieves which allow too heavy a return to the cylinder. Remember, the problem with barley is more in separation than in threshing. Whatever else, avoid close threshing of barley. If you want to obtain the best price for your barley—thresh it carefully.

For further information on grain harvesting problems consult your Agricultural Representative, or write to your University or nearest Dominion Experimental Station.

McMURRAY NOTES

McMURRAY. — Mrs. Senoir of Edinburgh, Scotland, will stop over in Melville, Sask., to visit her son, Dr. Senoir, on her return home. She has been visiting with her sister Mrs. S. Hawkins of Waterways.

Mrs. G. Auger left on Tuesday to spend a month's holiday at Clyde with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Switzer have returned from their vacation in Banff and Jasper.

Mr. R. Cherkas from the Hudson Bay staff in Lac la Biche, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gall.

Mrs. H. Mann of Fort Chipewyan, and her two sons spent several days in McMurray.

Mr. J. R. Powell and Mr. Armstrong of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, were in McMurray on their annual assessment trip through the north.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes returned to Waterways after an extended holiday.

Mrs. E. Jackson and her daughter Valerie are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Olsen.

Miss Audrey Weldon of Edmonton is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown.

Under the Fur Seal Agreement with the United States, Canada will receive approximately 13,000 seal skins this year. This is the Dominion's 20 per cent of the annual take from the seal herds of the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea, west of Alaska.

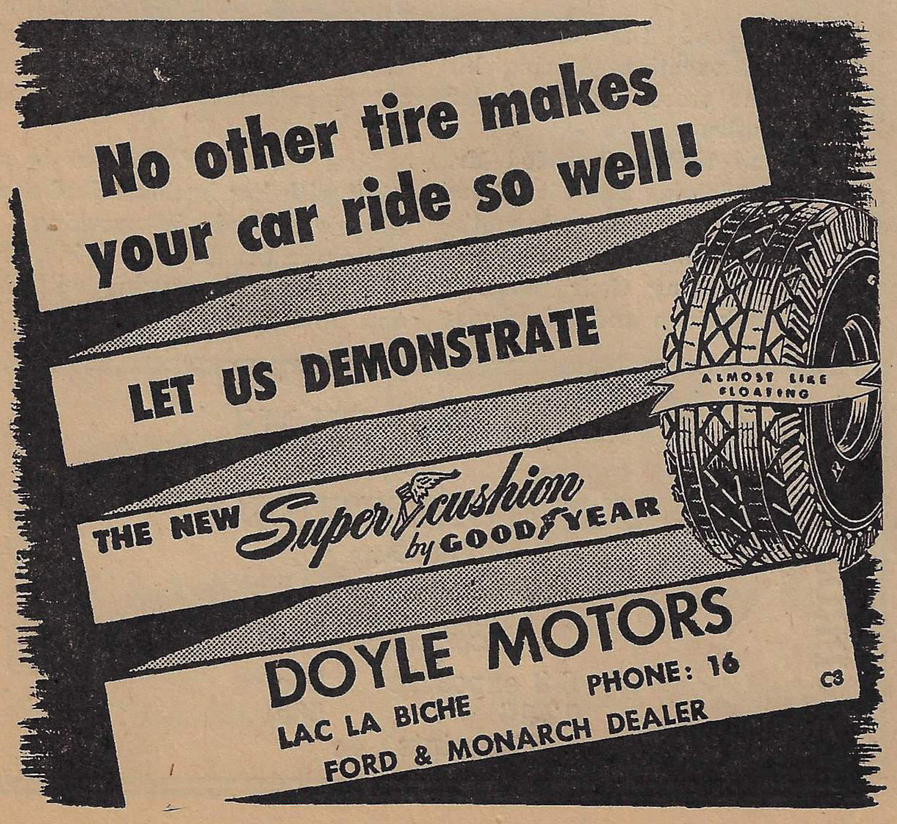
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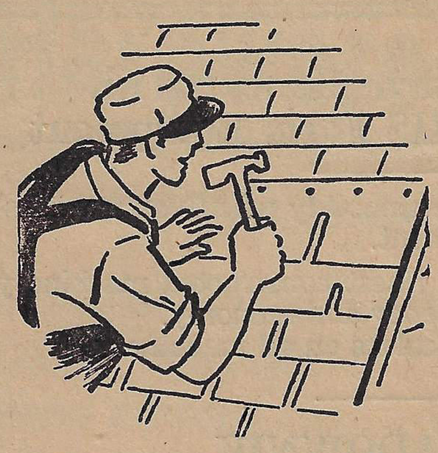
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The Plamondon Page

GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND. — Mr. and Mrs. Woytenko of Colinton were week-end visitors at the Sadownik home. Mrs. Woytenko was formerly Mary Fedoryszyn of Grassland.

The new Bracco restaurant is nearing completion. Mr. and Mrs. Bracco are busy painting the interior and the making a fine job. Announcement of the opening date will be made shortly.

Mrs. Nelson and her two children are now making their home at Grassland. Mr. Nelson previously arrived and is working at Ilnicki's Garage. They make a welcome addition to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jenkins of Bon Accord have been visiting at the Ralph Johnson home. A most enjoyable trip was made to Lac la Biche during their stay.

Gerald Derko was among those confirmed at the Roman Catholic Church at Donatville on Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Sadownik spent a few days in hospital at Lac la Biche but is up and around again as bright as ever.

Mr. Hugh Montgomery made a trip to Edmonton on Monday and expected to be away for two or three days.

A bouquet for the maintenance crew on the highway. The maintainer and service truck have made a fine job this year.

Get Out and Vote August 22nd

GRASSLAND. — Property owners and their families, if over 21 years of age, are urged to get out and vote on the Hospital Withdrawal Plebiscite. They should remember that they have the privilege of remaining in the Athabasca Hospital District and financing a new hospital at Athabasca in which case the hospital tax will be even higher than the school tax is at present. Or they can vote "Yes" for withdrawal in which case arrangements can be made for dollar-a-day rate at Lac la Bische hospital, with no increase in taxes. Vote will be held Monday, Aug. 22.

Jean Deslauriers



JEAN DESLAURIERS, Montreal conductor, violinist and composer, has made himself known to Canadian Radio audiences through the many orchestral programs he has directed on CBC networks. During the winter, he conducted Music for the Americas, which was broadcast in Latin America as well as in Canada.

Weddings

RETURNED MAN TAKES BRIDE JULY 16th

OPAL.—A pretty wedding took place in the Opal Roman Catholic Church on July 16.

Vows were exchanged by Michael Olchowy and Josephine Nedalko of Thorhild. Michael spent approximately four years of services in the army in Jamaica and parts of Europe.

After a motor trip to Banff the couple will reside in Thorhild.

LEGAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Brisson are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Rev. Sister Anna Baert and Rev. Sister Eva Baert, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Baert, are visiting their parents here for a few days.

Miss Louise Baert. formerly of Legal, is to be married in Edmonton on August 20th.

Miss Jeanne Prefontaine is back home after spending two years down east.

Miss Blanche Regimbald is now back home after spending a couple of weeks in the hospital in Westlock.

MORINVIILE NEWS

Mr. Larry McCall and Mr. Roland Gamache are back in business. Larry has rebuilt his electrical shop. It is a modern, fireproof building.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krauskopf have taken up residence in their home. They were formerly residing in the Rectory.

Morinville is quickly taking on city airs as the sidewalks are fast under construction. With this and the promise of asphalt Main Street in our town will be something to be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Bedard, of St. Paul, and Mrs. G. Gibault, of Edmonton, were visiting the St. Germains this week.

ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT. — Last week George, Teresa and Helen Anthieren arrived home from a 10-day trip to Banff, Jasper and Calgary Stampede. Among the group they took with them were Claire Massie, Elizabeth Tolle and Edgar Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bazaer of North Batleford, Sask., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Houck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walle of Santa Cruz, Calif., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Anthieren for a few days.

Lynn Sumner and Cameron Ross passed their Toronto Conservatory of Music exams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernard left this week for Banff where they will be vacationing for two weeks.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Reni Lafranchise is ill in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. G. Gagnon spent 12 days visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Houle at Fort Saskatchewan.

Have you seen the new babies at Maurice Roberge, Dr. Cuts, Emile Meloche, Eddie Rowlands and J. Bellisle.

Congratulations to the St. Albert Old Timers ball team that won first money at Alberta Beach July 23. Players were Bert Sumner, A. Gervais, N. Ross, E. Fawcett, J. Roberts, H. Belcourt, R. Samis, D. Sonord, J. Bussche, J. Kinselle, Mr. Barry and F. Rockwell. Competing teams were from Jasper Place, Alberta Beach, head and Rieviere Qui Barre.

Mr. Roger Gatien is establishing a trucking business at Lethbridge.

Paud Labelle is doing Gerald Vague's Journal route. Oliver Perrault is delivering Larry Vague's Journals for two weeks.

The Cubs had a weiner roast last week.

Many from St. Albert had a wonderful day at Elk Island Park Sunday the 24th.

The picture shows in St. Albert will be August 5, 12 and September 2. We hope you give the school your support.

We seem to get rain from every cloud now—real downpours. For some it is too late, others just right, for a few too much. No use grumbling, it comes anyway.

Sister Lemire and Miss Wolniewicz attended French Summer School classes at St. John's College. Mrs. Vogue attended a couple of folk dancing classes with them.

Raymond Roault went home with his grandmother to spend a few weeks at Mallairdville, B.C.

At "Suits Us" cottage, Alberta Beach, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vague and family are spending July 31 to August 14. The Pool elevator will be closed for that time.

Congratulations to Antorne Grenier for his wins at the Edmonton Exhibition Red Poll show.

Mrs. Belcourt and T. Dugas have their houses wired for electricity.

Mr. Dugas and B. Bourgois have their places for sale.

School Division Has Preliminary List

THORHILD. — A special meeting of the board of the Thorhild School Division No. 57 was held Monday, July 18. It was convened in the divisional office to negotiate new teaching staffs for the 1949-50 term year.

THORHILD NEWS

THORHILD. — A picnic sponsored by the Waugh Sports Club was held last Sunday with a good crowd attending. Two ball games were played, Clearbrook and Clyde, with Clearbrook winning by a score of 10 to 8 and Clearbrook and Waugh, with Clearbrook again the winners 1 to 12. Numerous other events and amusements kept the crowd interested during the afternoon.

Walter and Dan Saunder, old time residents of the Clearbrook district have disposed of their farms and are moving to the Vernon district in B.C.

Mrs. Violet Logie who formerly resided at Thorhild spent a few days visiting friends. Now residing at Namaimo, B.C., she is engaged as teacher at the Indian School. While at Thorhild she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nap La Belle.

Mr. Weitz of the Mercantile left for a vacation. During his absence the store will be under Mr. R. Slutka.

Week-end visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kalweit from Ponoka visiting the latter's mother; Mrs. George Florence and sister Olive visiting their parents; Aunie Hurskainen and friend visiting her brothers and sisters.

Clearbrook Sports Club are planning a big picnic for Sunday at Baptiste Lake with baseball and other amusements. It is expected that over 40 members will be going and others are planning to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Samycia, accompanied by their daughter Lucy and husband, visited Mr. Samycia's brother in Saskatchewan. During their absence the store was operated by their daughter Olga from Flatbush.

A severe loss by fire was suffered by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown on their farm west of Thorhild when the building housing the electric plant, a tractor and a new car were destroyed. Origin of the blaze is believed to have been caused by lightning striking the building during a storm.

Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. W. Johns on the arrival of a daughter. Both are doing fine.

We are glad to hear that Vicky Wershuk who recently underwent an operation is getting along fine.

Mrs. Gilmor of Consort is visiting with her husband Bud for a few days. Bud is working on schools in the division. While here Mrs. Gilmor is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Price.

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Bogus Oil Stock Floods Market

Get-Rich-Schemes Hit Eager Investors in East

Alberta's oil boom has also brought on a "paper" boom in phoney oil and mining stocks and bonds.

Centering in the eastern U.S. and Toronto, false promoters are taking an increasing toll of gullible investors with bogus oil drilling and development companies.

Mail order promotion of Canadian oil stocks has flooded cities in eastern Canada and the U.S. as far south as Houston and Dallas in Texas.

In Alberta, home of the oilfields, the bogus literature reached flood proportions last summer and winter, but since that time the stream has dried up.

Board chairman G. M. Blackstock of the board of public utility commissioners, said in Edmonton that the shaky state of the stock market currently made attempts to sell phoney stock a difficult proposition.

CRACKDOWN

The flood of phoney stock is believed to have started in Canada following a crackdown on bogus companies in the U.S. by the Securities Exchange Commission.

As a result, the promoters moved into Canada, mostly around the Toronto area, to carry out their schemes by mail and telegram from there

Following the influx of promoters several hundred Toronto firms have been investigated and kept under careful scrutiny by the SEC in the past year.

Main difficulty in running the sharp operators to earth is the difference in Canadian and U.S. laws. There can be no prosecution unless the promoter goes across the border into a state where he has been selling the phoney stock.

Under the British North America Act in Canada, the provinces have jurisdiction over control of bogus stocks and bonds. Recent decisions handed down by privy council on control of stocks have favored provincial rights in the matter.

The result is that Canada has no competent law to stamp out the promotion of the phoney securities.

First signs that the provinces may take action to choke off the mass victimization of naive investors, came last week from a B.C. government spokesman in Washington, D.C.

DISCUSSIONS

J. Stewart Smith, deputy superintendent of brokers for the British Columbia government, told newsmen, discussions were under way between Canadian representatives and members of the SEC.

Object of the meetings is to line up international legal forces to wipe out the promoters of phoney Canadian oil and mining stock. If an agreement is reached the SEC and other agencies hope to "smash a dishonest minority which . . . lure (s) vast sums of U.S. capital into wild-cat Canadian ventures."

Said superintendent Smith: "We have a definite step in view, but there will be three or four months of planning before we can announce anything."

It looked as though the hey-day of irresponsible promoting might soon be at an end.

R.A.F. Veteran At Waterways

WATERWAYS—One of the oldest settlements in western Canada was formed at the junction of the two rivers at McMurray and Waterways. Two of Canada's newest citizens, Tom and Mrs. Cook, formerly of Birmingham, live here. They came to Canada from Birmingham, England, in April of this year. Mr. Cook is on the Waterways staff of the Hudson's Bay Co.

During the war Tom was navigator in Bomber Command in the Middle East. His main base was Alexandria, Egypt. As a civilian he formerly worked for the Birmingham firm of L. H. Newton.

Tom says he came to Canada on a sudden impulse. Object: to make a fortune. He has been in Winnipeg and Edmonton but likes Waterways. This report was inadvertently delayed in getting into print, but even if Tom has already made his fortune we trust he still will be in Waterways, and still liking it.

Greatly Improve The Bruin Hotel

ST. ALBERT. — Renovations which took over a year and a half to complete have been made to the Bruin hotel.

At a cost of $70,000, S. A. Hauptman, owner - manager, has made great improvements to the popular hostelry. When he took over from Frank Rentier in December, 1947, Mr. Hauptman determined to make improvements, but was handicapped in putting them into effect, not only because of shortages of labor and workmen but also because he decided to do the work without closing down.

The whole ground floor plan has been changed, providing not only additional space but also greater efficiency in operation. Dining room and coffee shop were enlarged; running water installed in each guest room; electrical fixtures and wiring, plumbing and furniture improved or replaced by new articles.

For Edmonton and district couples, the hotel is a popular rendezvous.

Blue Bird Cafe Gets Repaint Job

MORINVILLE.—The Blue Bird cafe is looking smartly new these days in a bright re-paint job. General renovations have also materially improved the appearance and efficiency of the establishment, which is ranked as one of the really first-class cafes of this district.

MORINVILLE NEWS

The Morinville Lions Club sponsored a dance on the night of July 27th. The total proceeds were turned over to the 15 fire victims who were made homeless on the night of July 3rd, when a fire destoyed their dwellings. The Lions wish to thank all who contributed to this charitable cause.

Father Briere, Albert Ouellette, Charles Krauskopf and Gertrude Tellier are spending the week at Jasper, attending C.Y.O. camp.

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THE SECRETS OF SAUCES

— By —
Consumer Section, Marketing Section
Dominion Department of Agriculture

Sauces are used to enhance the flavour and appearance of the food with which they are served. Sometimes the sauce adds food value to an otherwise incomplete dish. Poor food cannot be disguised by the most perfect sauce, but a simple food may appear elegant and glamorous when accompanied by the right sauce.

One of the five basic recipes the trained chef must master is the white or cream sauce. It is sometimes called "mother sauce" because so many different sauces are envolved from it. The homemaker who makes perfect cream sauce has the base for dozens of sauces, sweet, sour, piquant or rich as the occasion demands.

A chopped hard-cooked egg, a little grated cheese, chopped celery, chopped parsley, chopped pickle or a few drops of spicy meat sauce will change plain white sauce into something special.

There are a few special sauces which are easy to make but are quite different in consistency and method.

For example a sauce that lends the right zip to spinach, beet greens or green beans is made by blending a little prepared mustard and vinegar with softened butter before adding to the hot vegetable. As for sweet sauces to serve on fruits, honey as a base is excellent. A little grated orange rind added to the honey makes an excellent dressing for fruit salad. Whipped cream sweetened with honey will stay up longer than when sugar is used.

Here are several recipes for something different in sauce, suggested by the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Mint Sauce for Fresh Fruit

1 cup fresh mint leaves
1 cup boiling water
½ cup corn syrup
½ cup honey
1 lemon, grated rind and juice

Chop mint leaves and pour boiling water over them. Add other ingredients and let stand in a cool place for two hours. Strain and serve over fresh fruit. Yield: six servings, about one and one-half cups.

CUCUMBER SAUCE

2 tablespoons shortening
1 tablespoon flour
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 egg
½ cup finely chopped cucumber (peeled)
Few grains cayenne pepper

Melt shortening, stir in flour and salt. Slowly blend in milk and cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in the vinegar. Beat egg until light and slowly pour the hot sauce over egg, add cucumber and pepper. Return to double-boiler and cook, stirring constantly, for one minute. Remove from heat and serve hot. Yield: six servings.

Serve with fish, meat loaf, omelet or string beans.

RASPBERRY SAUCE

1 egg white
Pinch of salt
1-3 cup of vinegar
1½ cups raspberries
1 teaspoon vinegar

Beat egg white until stiff, add salt and sugar. Crush berries, add vinegar and mix into egg. Beat well. Chill and serve on pudding.

Duo-Pianists



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ANIMAL WORLD

Hunters See Ducky Time This Fall

Central and northern Alberta duck hunters will have plenty of game available this year, according to provincial fish and game officials.

Because of the dry spring in Alberta, ducks moved earlier than usual to the open water of northern lakes. Normally ducks wait in the south until northern lakes are free of ice.

The result is a gain of 60 per cent in migration and nesting among ducks in northern Alberta beyond Red Deer. Concentration of ducks in the north area will mean more game for shotgun enthusiasts this fall.

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In Edmonton this week marauding dogs broke into a mink farm, killed 10 fur-bearing mink. Estimated loss: $500.

In Burnaby, B.C. (Vancouver) last week two dogs broke into a rabbit hutch, killed over 100 prize-breeding rabbits and injured 25 more. Estimated loss: $2,500. One of the dogs was captured.

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In Mombaso, Kenya (Africa), 5,000 roaming elephants are causing a traffic problem in coastal settlements. Elephants are heading towards the coast to find water as a result of an inland draught.

Game wardens are using firecrackers and express rifles to stop the invasion. Thirty-five of the pachyderms (i.e. elephants) were shot following a riot between natives and elephants in which two people were killed.

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In Kitchener, Ontario, a posse of ten armed men returned home redfaced after they had gone out to find a big grey animal with a wild yowl that had been terrorizing the neighborhood.

After cornering the intruder, the posse found it was a big alley cat.

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In North Andover, Mass., (USA) farmer W. A. Mazarinko's barn burned down to the ground when his big, brown bull refused to let the local fire department get past him.

Bull plunked himself down in middle of the roadway and glared at the red fire engine. Firemen attacked the bull with pitchforks and a see-saw batle resulted. By the time the bull had been penned up, the $12,000 barn had burned down.

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In Los Angeles, Calif. (USA) a 6-month-old daschund named Buddles Brown had 498 pieces of rock, weighing a total of two pounds, removed from his stomach.

The dog had swallowed the stones at a new house his master is building.

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In Byron, Calif, a man who wanted to improve on wingless chickens (see Spotlight, July 15), by developing neckless chickens, gave up in disgust.

After keeping his fowl in low-roofed hen houses he found they still kept their necks, became hump-backed instead.

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At Lake George, New York, a group of people who wanted to hold horse-races in water ran up against the opposition of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A S.P.C.A. official called the water-racing "cruel." Someone suggested putting bathing-suits on the horses.

Next day 15 or 20 horses appeared on the beach in assorted bathing suits and caps.

But the S.P.C.A. stood firm. "Have your fun," said one official, "but if anybody puts a horse in the water I'll mave to make an arrest. Those horses might flounder."

H.B.C. Employee Is Reporter

WATERWAYS — Miss Louise Durocher, clerk in the local Hudson's Bay Co. Store here, is reporter for the McMurray Northlander.

Miss Durocher, whose father operates the light and power plant, came here from Lac la Biche four years ago.

She has attended college in Edmonton.

Personnel Changes At St. Gabriel's

McMURRAY. — Sister J. Leblanc, and Sister Andruchow were transferred to Fort Resolution.

Sister A. Rheault replaces Sister Andruchow.

Sister L. Cote, a former cook at St. Gabriel's has returned to her old position after spending two years at Fort Chipewyan.

Sister R. Trottier was appointed head nurse at the Fort Smith hospital.

Army Medical Corps In McMurray

McMURRAY. — The Medical Corps made its annual visit to McMurray this week. This is their last stop on their way "out." They have been visiting the various stations in the north, giving medical and dental attention to the personnel.

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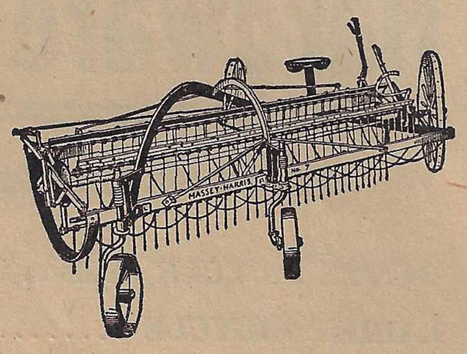
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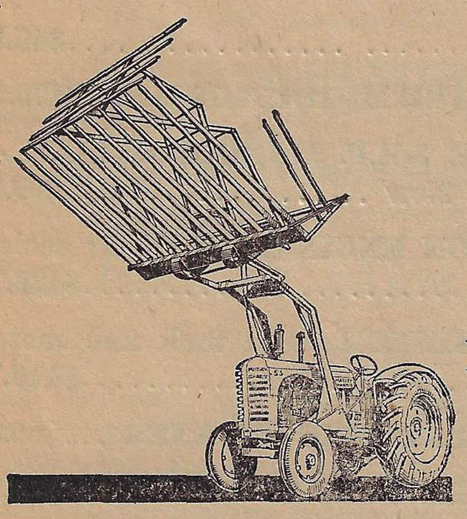
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The column on the first page of the Herald hardly deserves so copious a space, in the otherwise very interesting reading I find in the pages of the Lac la Biche Herald, (Settlers, poachers, harm resources).

Excusing my seeming temerity, I base my controversy on experience rather than theory or suspicions. First, wish to point to Mr. L. P. Gauthier of Lands and Forestry. Excepting in very rare cases, the tourist is not responsible for forest fires, especially so in his district, Lac la Biche. In view of the fact that the area where these fires caused such loss in 1948-49 is utterly inaccessible to the tourist and that applies also to the settler.

The settlers in these parts don't endanger useful timber because there is none. The settler burns on his land that which is useless and does so to make pasture, so why pass the buck to the settler?

If I was casting accusations, I would rather look towards the registered trappers. They cover the bush country in a time of the season when fires are apt to spring up or break out. As for Mr. Heron (of Fish and Game) tourists and sportsmen are an asset, poachers a distinct liability—not very flattering to fishermen, mink ranchers, loggers, farmers and trappers, as anybody knows that now and again these people maybe shoot a chicken, partridge, duck or even a deer or moose if they have the chance, but they sure don't deplete the fish or birds. Maybe to an extent big game, yes, but I don't know of any greedy poachers, they are certainly not a liability and the tourist and sportsmen an asset.

Even a poacher contributes more in his communnty than the tourist and sportsman.

We rarely see the former, and a few of the latter in the fall.

(Sg.) T. F. Laboucane.

Canada's list of food fishes includes nearly 60 different varieties, chief among which are salmon, cod, herring, lobster, whitefish, halibut, sardines, mackerel, pickerel, grayfish and haddock.

BUSTING OUT ALL OVER

Housebuilding Rate Lags Behind Building Boom

Edmontonians watching new homes mushrooming up on nearly every available vacant lot may have felt that at last the city was catching up on housing requirements.

Figures released last week showed that 2,396 houses were being built or completed in June alone this year. And to many people that seems like a lot of houses.

A pin for expanding hopes came in the form of a monthly report from Central Mortgage and Housing Coroporation that named Edmonton as having "the greatest housing crises in all Canada."

Some idea of the drastic need for housing came from statistics which showed that 7,00 homes were needed at once for the expanded population. Nearly 3,000 applications for low rental housing were on file from veterans.

With the population increasing at a rate of 10,000 per year, Edmonton just could not build enough houses to keep up with the demand. Easing of priorities on hard-to-get building materials this month has aided builders but costs still remain high.

MONEY NEEDS

The main problem with most people planning to build a home is where to get the money to cover high building costs. Trends in financing show that credit for private homebuilders is tightening up considerably although credit and loans are still available on easier terms for apartment house builders.

Another factor that will hit newcomers and people who do not own their homes, is the projected removal of rent controls in March next year.

RENT CONTROL

Abandonment of rent control would only aggravate accommodation shortages in the city. Already rents are so high that the City Emergency Housing Bureau has 2,000 applications waiting to get housing.

Said Bureau Chief S. H. Campbell last week: "Since controls have been relaxed our bureau does not get the places to rent it formerly did." The bureau has an additional 3,000 applications filed but these people have not been in continual contact with the office.

The CMHC report shows that Toronto and Oattawa are running neck and neck with Edmonton as centres needing more housing.

The big difference is that while the two eastern cities have shortage as a result of a lack of serviceable land, Edmonton is facing a greater annual growth in population.

BIRTH RATE TOO

Not only is the city increasing its population by immigration. Birth rate figures for the year show that nearly 4,000 new babies will be born in the city this year, nearly 100 over last year.

The birth rate (per 1,000 population) has declined a little during the past year but this is attributable to the large influx of single workers into the area. The total number of births is still increasing rapidly.

As births increase, married couples with children start looking for larger accommodation and the housing shortage is aggravated more than ever.

REFUSES COMMAND



—Central Press Canadian

General Alphonse - Pierre Juin, who declined the post of commander of the land forces of western Europe, which had been assigned to him in the joint defence plan drafted in Paris by defence ministers of the five powers, Britain, Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. He feared a possible difference of opinion with Field Marshal Montgomery on priority of defence between England and the continent.

WEAVING CYCLISTS SUBJECT OF SAFETY COUNCIL ATTACK

Cyclists who bob in and out of traffic and nearly run down pedestrians came in for a blast from Edmonton Safety Council head, Howard Stutchbury, at a meeting of the Active Club this month.

"Bicycle regulations have never been enforced in Edmonton," pointed out the Safety Council president.

He asked Activists to start a drive to popularize observance of traffic laws among the city's 14,000 cyclists.

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"Cruising Down The River"

McMURRAY.—Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton were forced to cruise down the river. Mr. Hamilton was using a small funnel to refuel his gas tank, when some of the gas spilled on the engine. The engine ignited and Mr. Hamilton threw it in the water. Fortunately it was tied in the boat with a rope, but this did not alter the fact that they had to drift home.

"Happy" was happy that he had gone upstream and could drift home.

EXPLANATION

"No wonder the housing shortage isn't ended," said the homeless veteran. "All the lumber has gone into round tables for discussing it."—Boston Globe.

ALBERTA COALMEN HEAD EAST TO STUMP FOR NEW MARKETS

A frantic search for new markets for Alberta's coal took another turn last week when a delegation from the Coal Operator's Association of Western Canada headed east to sell coal.

Conferences were held in Toronto with Ontario Mines Minister Welland Gemmell. Delegates were feeling out Ontario's attitude towards use of Alberta coal.

Main argument of the delegates: use of Alberta coal will save badly-needed dollars that would ordinarily go to the U.S.

WHY NOT?

There is a demand for an alternative designation for the New Poor. What about "Indigentry"? —Punch (London).

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MIGHT AS WELL

It was Neighbor Nittlewit who all during the war insisted that his children listen to every news broadcast with the constant admonition: "You'd better learn about it, you'll be paying for it." —Christian Science Monitor.

Skinny men, women gain 5, 10, 15 lbs.

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FREEZING

The garden fresh flavor and attractive appearance of frozen foods are now familiar to Albertans where locker plants are in operation. If you carefully select high quality products and have good freezing facilities available, preparation of foods for freezing is simple compared with canning. Quick freezing saves you hours over a hot kitchen stove and the worry of getting an airtight seal on the jars, so necessary in canning.

When you are preparing meat, fruit or vegetables, for the locker, do so at a time when it will be convenient for you to get it to the locker plant quickly. It is a good idea to keep on hand an insulated box with a tightly fitting lid in which to carry your products to be taken to the locker plant.

Any food you take to the frozen food plant should be given to the operator to be quick-frozen, before he puts it in your locker. Putting food in your locker, without quick-freezing is not satisfactory because the temperature here is not sufficiently low to freeze quickly enough to give a satisfactory product. Another reason for putting articles in the quick-freeze room is that the operator keeps all products separated until they are frozen. They are not put in the locker until each has been frozen solid. In this way there is no danger of flavors intermingling, say for example, butter taking on the flavor of fish.

If you have a home freezer or are planning to buy one remember these have no quick-freeze department. Small quantities of food can be frozen by placing the packaged products in contact with the walls of the unit. However, large quantities should not be frozen in a home unit. These home freezers are convenient for keeping a supply of frozen foods at all times. If it is possible, it is a good idea to use these in conjunction with a locker plant. In this way you will have your products properly packaged and quick frozen at the locker plant. Then you can transfer them to your home unit where you will have a good supply of meats, fruits and vegetables on hand at all times.

Like everything else, there are "freezing tricks of the trade." These are explained fully in the bulletin "Preserve by Freezing," a publication prepared by the Home Economics Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. If you have a locker ask your locker manager for a copy, or address your request to: Miss Ruth Whaley, District Economist, 9817 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

COMMUNITY FORESTS

The city of Zurich, Switzerland gets a net return from its municipal forest of about $12,000 a year, and it is yielding today more wood than when it was first started, according to Ellwood Wilson, Dean of Canadian foresters, and a Director of the Canadian Forestry Association.

This Swiss forest has been operating for many centuries," Mr. Wilson said, "and it is in better condition today than it was originally. A number of towns in Germany meet all or part of their municipal expenses by income from their communal forests, and it is possible and feasible for Canadian towns and rural municipalities to lighten the tax burden in the same way."

Ontario was wise enough to start some municipal forests long ago, Mr. Wilson said, and now they are making the first thinnings and selling them to pulp and paper companies. They are just beginning to profit by their investment. These forests were planted on land which was producing nothing and was only a liability to its owners.

Three or four municipal forests have been started in Quebec. The town of Sutton bought a tract of land to protect its source of water supply and they are planting 20,000 trees to improve it.

Most of the provincial governments will supply trees for nothing, although the demand is great and the supply limited. 4-H Clubs, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides can plant trees and in many cases local people might be willing to donate the land.

If a timber tract is available at a reasonable price it would, with good management, commence to yield a small revenue at once and this would gradually increase. If one had to start with bare ground there would be no revenue (unless there was a market for Christmas trees) for thirty years but from then on the returns would be continuous. It would not only bring in money but it would be a good playground for the children and a place for picnics and recreation. It could be set aside as a bird sanctuary.

A.M.A. Courtesy Club Is Popular Movement

Courtesy is a slogan that should win new force and significance in Alberta's tourist industry this year.

The formation of a Courtesy Club for members of the Alberta Motor Association has been a signal step that has won wide acclaim. People in other provinces have expressed interest in this plan, convinced that it will pay good dividends. The membership now exceeds 2,000.

Undoubtedly, the goal of a $21,000,000 tourist business for Alberta this year will be made immeasurably nearer through the functioning of the Courtesy Club. Not only will it pay off this year but also in subsequent years.

When motor visitors cross the U.S. border into Alberta, they are accorded courtesy on behalf of the provincial government. Officials are on hand to welcome them and give them all required information concerning Alberta.

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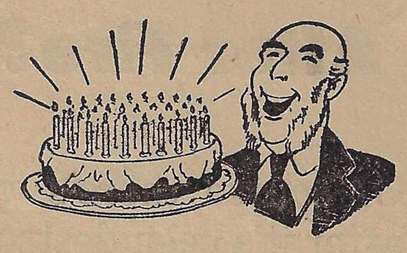
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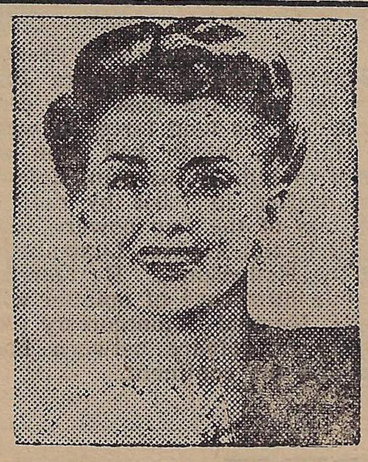
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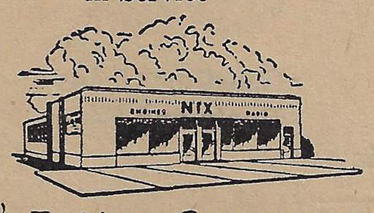
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Barred Rocks Versus New Hampshires

The Barred Rock needs no introduction as it is one of the most popular breeds on Canadian prairie farms. The New Hampshire is rapidly becoming well known as it has many good qualities of the Barred Rock. It originated in the State of New Hampshire by continuous selection from the Rhode Island Red and without the use of any other breed.

As some believed the New Hampshire to be receiving more popularity and publicity than it deserved an experiment was started in 1945 at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., says E. Van Nice, to compare New Hampshire with Barred Rocks. The two breeds were hatched, brooded and reared together to keep feeding and environment identical. The New Hampshire is faster feathering, and while chicks were growing this breed looked to be growing more rapidly. But after weighing fifty birds of each breed once per month differences were too small to be important and did not always favour either breed. The pullets and cockrels were separated as soon as they could be distinguished, and in September the cockrels were separated according to breeds as the New Hampshires could not hold their own in fighting. At approximately six months of age equal numbers of each breed were crate-fed for market and shipped to a killing plant in Saskatoon. The gains in fattening crates and the market grades of the dressed birds showed only small differences when results for several years are considered.

The pullets of the two breeds did well together during the growing period and in the laying pens. The trap-nest records showed the Barred Rocks to be consistently superior in egg production by approximately thirty per cent. To date this is the only difference great enough to be important and it may be due to the strain of New Hampshire being used. It is a well-known fact that New Hampshires vary greatly between strains as to production capacity, depending on whether they are of a meat or an egg strain. Plans are being made to obtain another strain of New Hampshires known to be a high laying strain of the breed and compares with the Barred Rocks.



—Central Press Canadian

American Air Lift craft are being flown home from the Air Lift operation, now that normal traffic by road and rail has been restored. But several months ago when Berlin was blocaded by all means of access except air, the Russians seemed to want to veto every compromise proposal for settlement of the problem. Here foreign ministers of the "Big Three" western powers get together for this dramatic, but informal strategy huddle in the French foreign ministry in Paris. From left to right: Ernest Bevin, Great Britain; George Marshall, United States and Robert Schuman, France.

City Carpenters Have 40-Year No Strike Record

Proof that workers can get high wages without striking was shown by the recent agreement reached between Edmonton construction workers and employers.

Negotiations and agreement went on so quietly that most people weren't even aware of the change.

Signed July 13 the agreement calls for a 7½ cent an hour increase for carpenters, bringing their hourly wage up to $1.47½ per hour.

But the new wage scale was not reached peacefully without effort and concession on the part of management and labor.

BOARD NAMED

Negotiations began in February in an attempt to reach an agreement before the 1948 contract expired on March 31, this year. A board of arbitration was appointed when union men asked $1.55 per hour.

The board then recommended a $1.50 rate but the employers (Edmonton Builders Exchange) turned this down and finally accepted a 7½ cent award suggested by the board.

Union men met to decide on taking the 7½ cent increase or to apply for a strike vote. In keeping with its 40-year record of no striking the union decided "rather than make an issue of the trifling amount involved," the increase would be accepted.

With the wage boost Edmonton's carpenters become the highest paid on the prairies. B.C. carpenters get $1.55.

The negotiations in Edmonton were in sharp contrast to a similar wage dispute in Calgary. Calgary union carpenters after being awarded $1.50 per hour instead of a demanded $1.55, have favored striking although no definite action has yet been taken.

Instead, construction work in the south city has closed down for a "two weeks' holiday" and negotiations are scheduled to continue later.

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FRAINS NEWS

FRAINS. — Mr. and Mrs. T. Sawchuk were at Smoky Lake last Sunday.

The Frains Young People were at Plamondon carnival.

Mr. Bill Chernewchan came home from work at Wandering River digging wells.

There will be a picnic at Frains on August 14. Show and dance after.

Mr. Nick Kuchmak is in Lac la Biche hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Kachur and Mary were in Edmonton by truck.

The people at Frains are busy cutting hay.

Miss Helen Holowenko went to Edmonton by truck to visit her sister Ann in an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. Annie Kolmatsy was in an Edmonton hospital for an operation.

Frains young people were at the wedding dance at Grassland on August 1.

VENICE NEWS

VENICE.—Mr. Steve Zallas of Luscar Mines came with his new car to visit his sister Mrs. John Shipka.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Uganecz and family of Merco were also visiting at the home of Mr. John Shipka.

Mr. Peter Zallas has left for Youville Home in St. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert and son Roland of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Sabourin and son Richard of Vimy spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Adcoda Gingras.

Miss Elianne and Pauline Sabourin spent a month of their holidays at the home of their sister Mrs. Adcoda Gingras.

Mr. and Mrs. Pio Bonifacio of Edmonton are back to live on their old place. Welcome home.

Master Lello Ferro is in the Lac la Biche hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zerola and son Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kerelchuk and daughter Doris motored to the city of Edmonton on business. Who knows, it might be on account of a future wedding?

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tisi of Lac la Biche are looking after Tony Zevola's farm.

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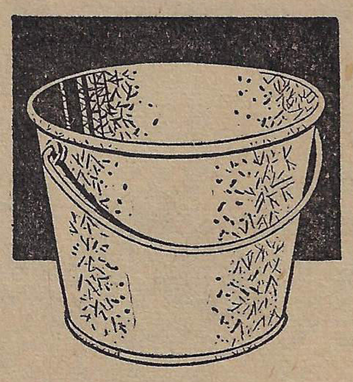
BOYLE — Another seed house is under construction, owned by the Co-Op, while the one owned by Steel Briggs and built this spring is being equipped to handle the present seed crops which have a favourable outlook.

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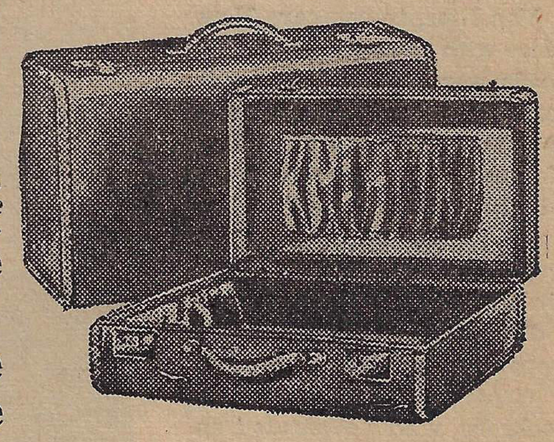


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OF COURSE

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ALMOST

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